

## **Media Notice**

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## **Greater Lafayette Honor Flight to Make Special Announcement**

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – February 20, 2018 – Greater Lafayette Honor Flight will be holding a press conference on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. at the Big Four Depot**, 20 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Lafayette, Indiana. Lafayette Mayor Tony Roswarski and West Lafayette Mayor John Dennis will be on hand as a special announcement regarding Lafayette's Honor Flight will be made.

The Honor Flight Network, comprised of 140 regional hubs across the United States, has been transporting veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit war memorials since 2005. Our regional hub has arranged three flights each year beginning in 2013, and has enabled over 1,500 WWII, Korean, and Vietnam veterans to bond with fellow veterans and accept a small measure of acknowledgment and appreciation while visiting monuments created in their honor. In addition to stops at the war memorials, the itinerary includes visits to the Lincoln Memorial, Air Force Memorial, and Arlington National Cemetery.

Pamela Mow, Gold Star Mother and Co-President of the Greater Lafayette Honor Flight, said the Honor Flight is a way to recognize these veterans. "The veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam all just came home from war, put their military things away and went to work, raised a family, and life started then. Many of them didn't get a welcome home," she said. "These gentlemen and ladies are our heroes and deserve this day of honor. They have made our world what it is today. We are proud to provide this special experience for them."

Please make plans to join us for this important announcement.

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